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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the by-way. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER of Mercer County.

NEAR ANOTHER NATIONAL TRAGEDY

Ex-President Roosevelt, on Way to Hall to Make an Address,

Is Seriously Wounded by Crazy Man, Bullet Shattering Rib

A desperate attempt to assassinate ex-President Roosevelt was made at Milwaukee, Wis., last Tuesday evening as he was on his way from his hotel in that city to the auditorium to make a campaign address.

As he stepped into an automobile a shot was fired by a shabbily attired man, who had edged his way through the crowd to the motor car.

The stranger took deliberate aim and sent the bullet crashing into the former

President's right breast, just below the nipple.

The assailant was quickly nabbed, but the police had difficulty in saving the crazy man from the excited populace. The culprit's name is John Schrenk, a former New York saloon-keeper, who had been following Mr. Roosevelt some time on his murderous mission.

Mr. Roosevelt continued to the auditorium, where he made his speech. The wound finally caused him to stop. He was taken to a hospital and afterwards taken to Chicago.

An X-ray plate, developed Wednesday, shows the bullet partly imbedded in the fracture in the fourth rib, about 4 inches from the sternum. The bullet is much flattened and spread out of shape.

Unless unseen developments occur, however, he may be back in the campaign before it closes.

It is a regrettable calamity, and shows that no public man is safe as long as a crazy man is at large.

DEMOCRATS TO GET BUSY NEXT WEEK

The local Democratic campaign will open in earnest next week, when meetings will be held in almost every part of the county. The county executive committee announces meetings for the following places and the speakers scheduled for each. Other meetings will be announced later.

Wendelin, October 21—Hon. H. C. Fox, O. Raudabaugh and O. J. Myers.

Zenz City, October 30—John G. Romer, F. V. Short and Frank Benke.

Burkettville, October 22—John G. Romer, H. J. Stelzer and G. J. C. Wintermute.

Cranberry, October 28—John Kramer and H. A. Miller.

Carthage, October 23—Cliff Nungesser and W. E. TouVelle.

St. Rosa, November 2—John G. Romer, H. J. Stelzer and John Steinbrunner.

Montezuma, October 26—F. V. Short and O. J. Myers.

Franklin School, October 31—P. E. Kenney and John W. Loree.

Hopewell Center, November 1—S. J. Vining and B. A. Myers.

Chattanooga, October 24—J. W. Loree, P. E. Kenney and Frank Benke.

Liberty Center, October 30—B. A. Myers and W. E. TouVelle.

Hinton, November 1—John Kramer and O. J. Myers.

St. Joe, October 25—H. C. Fox, H. A. Miller and John B. Albers.

St. Peter, October 23—O. Raudabaugh, Frank Benke and W. E. TouVelle.

St. Anthony, October 29—J. D. Johnson, O. J. Myers and Tom Williams.

Mauch Chunk, October 24—W. E. TouVelle, G. J. C. Wintermute and Shell M. Fisher.

Wabash, November 2—W. E. TouVelle, B. A. Myers and Tom Williams.

Black Creek Center, October 31—J. D. Johnson, O. J. Myers and Tom Williams.

Frysburg School, October 21—S. J. Vining, J. D. Johnson and J. L. Morrow.

Neptune, October 26—H. A. Miller, B. A. Myers.

Philothia, October 22—O. Raudabaugh, J. B. Albers, Albert Mersman.

GETTING READY TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

[Cincinnati Enquirer, Oct. 13.] The inevitable "settling down" process which precedes every national election was in evidence during the week. Few changes in the figures of the original forecast are made necessary by the political trend of the week, which has set in most strongly toward President Taft.

Impartial observers contend that this tide comes to late to affect the general result, except to make more decisive the Democratic ticket. In many sections the Republican organization has been third. The recruits of the closing days of the contest are coming from the ranks of the Bull Moose aggregation, making

wider the breach in the Republican party.

The Democratic line seems to be standing firmly. Straw ballots taken in many of the crucial states of the country indicate that more accessions are coming to Wilson from the ranks of Democracy's ancient enemy than are being lost to Republican and third-term candidates.

Facing a divided enemy it is only necessary for Democracy to hold its 1908 vote in order to win handily. Straw ballots carefully and impartially taken show that the sage of Princeton not only is holding the Bryan vote, but is making inroads on the two-headed republican ticket.

Table Showing Probable Results of Election Based on State Reviews

STATES	Wilson	Taft	Roosevelt	STATES	Wilson	Taft	Roosevelt
Alabama	12			New Hampshire	3	4	
Arizona	3			Nevada	3		
Arkansas	9			New Jersey	14		
California	13			New Mexico	4		
Colorado	6			New York	45		
Connecticut	7			North Carolina	12		
Delaware	3			North Dakota	20		
Florida	6			Ohio	24		
Georgia	14			Oklahoma	10		
Idaho	4			Oregon	5		
Illinois	29			Pennsylvania	38		
Indiana	15			Rhode Island	5		
Iowa	13			South Carolina	9		
Kansas	10			South Dakota	12		
Kentucky	13			Tennessee	12		
Louisiana	10			Texas	20		
Maine	6			Utah	4		
Maryland	8			Vermont	4		
Massachusetts	18			Virginia	12		
Michigan	12			West Virginia	7		
Minnesota	10			Wisconsin	13		
Mississippi	10			Wyoming	3		
Missouri	18						
Montana	8						
Nebraska	8						
				Totals	460	8	26
							37

Doesn't Enjoy His Roving Habits

Ada Ritenour last week filed suit in divorce against her husband, Adam Ritenour, asking for alimony and the custody of their minor children. She alleges gross neglect of duty and states that defendant has compelled her to move from place to place in a portable house wagon. She also asks that he be enjoined from disposing of his property, a house and lot at Burkettville, and chattel property, in all worth about \$1300.

Lawyer Jackson Will Fill Vacancy

Judge Layton appointed Attorney E. H. Jackson, of Rockford, as a member of the committee to examine the Commissioners Report. The judge appointed Geo. O'Neil, of Rockford, as a member of the committee, but Mr. O'Neil asked to be excused from serving, and Mr. Jackson was thereupon appointed.

Barn and Contents Completely Lost

Fire last Monday afternoon completely destroyed the barn on the Gust Sanning farm, a half mile south of Coldwater, together with its contents of hay, grain and farming implements. Farm hands working in a field discovered the flames, but before they could reach the structure the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The Manhattan Restaurant is handling the Chesapeake Bay oysters—the finest oysters that grow. The place to get them—The Manhattan, South Main st.—because we get them daily. Adv.

Wall Paper—Wall Paper If you are looking for something good, yet cheap and nifty in wall paper, don't forget we have it from 5 cents to 35 cents. BAKER'S Drug Store, South Main st. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP LECTURE COURSE

The opening number of the fourth annual lecture course of the Washington township high school will be given by Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, on the night of Saturday, November 9, guaranteeing the best there is in the amusement and entertainment field.

The other noted numbers on the season's course are: Otterbein Male Quartet and Bell Ringers, Milton W. Brown, lecturer; Joseph, neocomancer, and Lester C. Randolph, lecturer.

The prices of season tickets will be the same as former years—adults \$1, children 75c. Single admission—adults 35c, children 25c. All season ticket holders can have same seats reserved for entire course.

THE GRIM REAPER

Word was received in this city yesterday morning announcing the sudden death at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday night of Mrs. Estella Stoffer, formerly of St. Marys, and well known to the older residents of Celina, where she was born and spent her girlhood.

Relatives in this city were not aware that she was ill, and the news of her death came as an awful shock, especially to her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Riley and Mrs. Amanda Baker. The former left immediately for Detroit, and will accompany the remains back to this city for burial.

Mrs. Stoffer was the third daughter of the late Joel K. Brandon. She is survived by one son, Harry, and one daughter, Miss Anna, and two sisters besides those referred to—Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, of St. Marys, and Mrs. Nellie Caldwell, of Long Beach, Calif.

The husband of the deceased died at St. Marys a few years ago, since which time the family resided in Detroit, where the son is employed in the offices of the D. T. & I. railroad.

Barney Grievenkamp, a well-known resident of Celina, dropped dead a week ago yesterday, while at work at his nephew's cane mill.

A few hours later, John Rosengarten, another aged and well known resident of Celina, was found dead in bed.

Mr. Grievenkamp was a bachelor, and made his home with his nephew, Henry Grievenkamp. He went to work in the latter's cane mill as usual Thursday morning. During the afternoon he fell lifeless the blood oozing from his mouth and nose. He had suffered a hemorrhage. Mr. Grievenkamp was 64 years of age and well known about Celina. The remains were removed to the home of his nephew. The funeral was held at the Celina Catholic Church last Monday morning.

Mr. Rosengarten was 62 years of age and since the death of his wife several years ago had lived alone. He was about his premises Wednesday, but neighbors not seeing him as usual Thursday became alarmed. They found the door locked and gaining entrance through a window, found him dead in bed.

He is survived by two sons, Frank and Michael residing in Marion township, and a daughter a resident of the state of Washington. Funeral services were held at the Celina Catholic Church Saturday morning.

The remains of Gertrude Kimmel, whose death occurred at her parent's home at Dayton Tuesday, were taken through here to Mercer yesterday, for burial. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimmel, former residents of Rockford. Deceased was 31 years of age. Death was caused by diphtheria.

Eleanor, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Townsend, of Center township, died last Saturday morning, following a few days' illness of infantile paralysis.

FAMOUS BAD MAN COMES TO GRIEF

Robert Baughman, one of the notorious Baughman boys, at one time residents of this city, a noted criminal and an escaped prisoner from the Ft. Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary, where he was serving time for safe-blowing, was shot and instantly killed at Tipton, Ind., on the 10th inst. He had been arrested on suspicion of being the man wanted at Ft. Leavenworth, and was being searched when he tried to escape. After a hard chase he was run down and shot to death by R. O. Emerson, a freight brakeman on the Erie & Western, who had first given the Tipton officers a clue to Baughman's identity.

Emerson is being held without bail for the shooting, as it is claimed Baughman, completely exhausted and unarmed, was shot by Emerson without justification.

Taylor and Mrs. Christ Meyer and children are spending this week with relatives at Decatur, Ind.

THE PLAIN DEALER

Says Secretary Graves Has Been an Efficient Officer.

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Ed Schmitz and Miss Lizzie Romer, prominent young people of St. Henry, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in that village Wednesday morning. Rev. Kunkler saying the nuptial mass. The attendants were John Schmitz, of Dayton, and Miss Anna Schmitz, of St. Henry. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Romer.

Frank Sprague, a former resident of this city, now of Lakeview, O., was arrested last Monday and taken to Lima to answer to a charge of contempt of court. In a divorce suit brought by his wife last April Sprague was ordered to pay \$500 alimony and \$12 per month for maintenance. He failed to live up to the order of the court.

Mrs. General Young went to Louisville, Ind., Tuesday to attend the wedding of a nephew.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

To all Members of Marion Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

The Directors have agreed to make an assessment of four per cent on their assessment basis, and is payable between October 20 and November 20, 1912, and payable at either of the following places: Commercial Bank, of Celina; St. Henry Bank, St. Henry; People's Bank, Coldwater; Ft. Recovery Bank, Ft. Recovery; Farmers Bank, Chickasaw; Henry Moller, Secretary, St. Rosa (Chickasaw, R. D. No. 1).

This assessment is made to cover the losses of M. and J. Braun, Sam, Joe and H. Hoemle, N. Schuh and several small losses.

Art. 23. Every person who insures in this association agrees and binds himself to pay his respective part of all losses and expenses as demanded by assessment notices which the Secretary, from time to time as directed by directors and as needed to cover deficit, published in one or more county papers, and such payment of assessment must be made in thirty days from date of publication of assessment notice, to the Secretary of Association. If payment is not made in thirty days, then a penalty of 50 per cent shall be added, which penalty and assessment are now due in thirty days, and at the expiration of this time same is not paid, then Policy is void until paid and Secretary shall collect assessment and penalty by law. HENRY MOLLER, Pres.

'T WAS A DINGER, ALL RIGHT

Fast New Bremen Team and Its Famous Young Pitcher Made to Resemble Thirty Cts.

Celina to Face Fastest Bunch Next Sunday That Has Yet Been Seen on the Green.

Celina will close the season next Sunday, with a game at Mercera Park, which promises even more baseball than witnessed the past couple of Sundays.

Manager Letz has secured for Sunday's attraction an all star attraction in the Dayton Lily Brevs, strengthened for the occasion with a bunch of leaguers. Otto Hecass of Boston National League will do the twirling for the Brevs, and Jack Rowan who has done such excellent work for the local club the past couple of weeks, will bring again for Celina. Letz will also cover the third sack for the local club.

Celina last Sunday scored a second successful shut-out when they defeated the fast New Bremen club 3 to 0.

New Bremen was captained by a professional twirler, who has made a professional record in the box this season was batted hard. After the first inning, however, Letz was with him and long drives to the outfield were gobbled up by the fielders.

Celina won the game in the first inning, when after two men were out, George Myers, who has been using the stick in a wonderful way, singled to left. Brother Charley followed with a clean one to center, on which George scored. Letz followed with a single to center, scoring C. Myers, and then support wobbled long enough to allow Letz to score. Sensational out field catches kept the local club from scoring at intervals, and a great one-hand catch of a long fly from Ellis' bat in the fourth, with the bases full, saved four runs.

New Bremen was completely at the mercy of big Jack Rowan, and in only three innings did they get a man to first. The game was witnessed by about a thousand fans.

CELINA	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ellis, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hornig, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
G. Myers, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Hanson, 1b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Betz, lb.	3	1	2	0	0	0
P. Weissner, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Ruestter, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rowan, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
L. Weissner, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	5	27	8	2

NEW BREMEN	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Graham, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Welmman, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hanson, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pape, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tobin, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ruestter, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wissman, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Huenke, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	1	0

Earned Runs—Celina 1.

Two-base hits—Betz and Pape.

Sacrifice hits—F. Weissner.

Struck out—By Rowan 16, by Huenke 10.

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CATCHING BULL MOOSERS OFF DUTY

Mattingly, Gilbert and Cohorts Make Profitless Sneak on Roosevelt Followers.

Democrats Have First Meeting of Local Campaign at St. John, With Good Attendance.

The Democratic and Republican campaigns in this county were formally opened yesterday.

At St. John's, in Marion township, a big and happy crowd of Democrats, bent on seeing the much coveted victory ever achieved by the party in the nation, state and county, turned out last night to hear Hon. Jos. P. Berning, editor of the C.K. of A. Journal and Councilman-at-large in his home city of Cincinnati, speak on the issues of the present campaign.

Berning is a pleasing and aggressive talker and made a hit with his hearers.

To-night Mr. Berning goes to Chickasaw, where he delivers another address, and to-morrow (Saturday) he will speak at Cassella, where he will likely be greeted by one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the south part of the county.

Next week local Democratic war horses and the party's candidates for county offices, will start a series of campaign addresses in each precinct, which will be kept up until the close of the campaign.

Yesterday the Republican county candidates, accompanied by John Wesley Hill, of New York City, and Beecher W. Waltemire, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, barn-stormed the north end of the county in an attempt to down the Bull Moose sentiment which has sprung up among the Republicans in that part of the county. This sudden activity of the Taftites, taking advantage of the temporary lull among Roosevelt's followers, will no doubt be warmly resented and the war of extermination among the G.O.P. factions go merrily on until there is neither side nor ally. Small and in some places very insignificant crowds greeted the speakers.

This anti-Roosevelt aggression, headed by Rip VanWinkle Chairman Mattingly of the county Taft organization, left here about 9 o'clock yesterday morning in automobiles, circling through Center, Union and Dublin. Speeches were made at Neptune, Mendon, Mercer and Rockford.

The one-day's round of Taftism ended last night, when the Celina band drummed up a fair-sized crowd in the opera-house to listen to Messrs. Hill and Waltemire defend a lost cause.

Fred Helmeyer, of the northwest part Butler township, gave us a pleasant call while in town yesterday, enrolling with the Democrat's big list of subscribers. Mr. Helmeyer apprised us of the fact that he had just received a subpoena as a member of the Federal jury, which convenes at Toledo on November 6.

Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Garman are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Thursday.

L. L. Sheely and family, East Livingston street, moved back into their farm in Franklin township yesterday.

F. M. Dick and wife left yesterday morning for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will again spend the winter.

Contractor and Mrs. Martin Petersen, Forest Heights, are the proud parents of a baby boy born yesterday morning.

Young Chief Henry Weisman is at the Youngstown this week attending the annual meeting of the fire chiefs of Ohio.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Ellis, East Livingston street.

Messlames John Schuyler, T. J. Blake and Ivan Hamilton will entertain the ladies of the M. E. church at the church parlors, this afternoon.

Rev. Lance, of Defiance, the new M. E. Church pastor for this city to succeed Rev. Bennett, arrived here last Saturday and delivered his first sermon Sunday.

Contractor John L. Wyckoff, who with his brother Roy, are in Missouri on a big breeding job, spent the first of the week with his wife and his brother Charles of this city.

Rev. H. E. Woodruff, the new M. E. Circuit minister for the Celina Circuit, who succeeds Rev. Rice, arrived here this city last Friday and delivered his first sermon Sunday.

Wm. Hair, aged 80, one of Hopewell township's well known citizens, was at St. Marys last Friday undergoing an operation for the removal of a cancer from his lower lip. The aged man is reported as standing the operation very well.

Henry Lacy, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was in this city last Friday on his way to Montana for a forced vacation with his parents, George Lacy and wife. He sustained a compound fracture of his right arm last week, when he was thrown to the street while alighting from a street car at Ft. Wayne.

Grover Howick, who for the past several years has held a position at Washington, D. C., was in this city over Sunday, the guest of his brother, Barker Chas. H. Howick. He went to St. Marys Monday, where he accepts a position with the Gordon-Haus-Folk Co.

Wm. M. Rice, of St. Marys, was in town Wednesday settling up some legal matters as the result of a sale of real estate in this county last week. By the way, William has taken to himself a wife, and we gladly welcome him to the royal army of benedictines, although he has been a little slow to recognize a good thing.

John Schott and Wm. Arnett, residents of the East End, were arrested Monday on charges of assault and battery. Schott pleaded guilty before Justice Rice and was fined \$5 and costs. Arnett pleaded not guilty, but after hearing witnesses the judge decided he was guilty and fined him \$10 and costs. The fight grew out of a controversy over the ownership of a clock. They could have purchased several good ones cheaper.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A REASON

J. P. Morgan, money king and trust magnate recently told the senate investigating committee, that he did not contribute anything to the Democratic national campaign funds but always gave to the Republican national committees "for the good of the country and the business of the people." He made a bad slip when he added "Gratitude has been rather scarce in my experience."

The record of the Morgan interests' holdings show a total of \$17,000,000 and according to the bureau of corporations, \$8,000,000 of this is water.

The average rate of insurance upon property in business ranges from 1 per cent to 3 1/2 in commercial life. The records of the Department of Justice show that after the Republican victory in the election of 1904, not one of the Morgan interests were attacked through the anti-trust law. Upon his own testimony and the government records, Mr. Morgan paid \$150,000 premium for four years on \$17,000,000 of capital. The percentage can be figured out, but it is so small that the "1" at the end of a row of eights after a decimal point would require a telescope to become visible.

OLD-TIMER WILL VOTE FOR WILSON

The Xenia Republican, for 25 years a staunch advocate of Republicanism and the most influential paper in Green County, has bolted President Taft and the Republican ticket, and will support Governor Woodrow Wilson.

In an editorial the paper in effect said that the Republican party in this campaign is in sympathy with the dangerous interests that have in the past prospered to greatly, often by corrupt means, under G. O. P. regimes. The party, it is asserted, has disintegrated until it contains less than a third of the voters. The editor says the people are entitled to a change and they only can get it by voting the Democratic ticket.

An excerpt from the editorial reads: "The political revolution which has been impending for years seems due. The people want a change. Are they justified? We think they are. The section that still retains the name Republican contains less than one fourth, perhaps not more than a fourth of the voters at the present moment. It offers no real opposition to the dangerous class that has prospered to greatly, and often by corrupt methods. The editor of the Republican intends to vote for Wilson."

CHIEF WEISMAN TO STAY ON JOB